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The communication filed on 3/12/98 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 10/10/97. Claims 136-137 and 139-140 are objected to as not being in compliance with the sequence rules. A sequence that is made up of one or more noncontiguous segments of a larger sequence or segments from different sequences shall be presented as a separate sequence. See 37 CFR 1.822(o).

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time period of one (1) month from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the communication mailed 10/10/97 whichever is the longer. 37 CFR 1.135(c).

AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.135(c) AND 1.136, AND THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Gucker whose telephone number is (703) 308-6571. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 0730 to 1800.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Hutzell, Ph.D., can be reached on (703) 308-4310. The fax phone number for this Group is currently (703) 308-4242, but Applicant should confirm this by phoning the Examiner before faxing.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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